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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
HIROTAKA HARA ET AL  
Ser. No.: 10/600,967  
Filed: 6/20/03

) Method of Making a Power Transmission  
Belt/Belt Sleeve and a Belt/Belt Sleeve  
Made According to the Method  
) Group Art Unit: 3682  
) Examiner: M. Charles

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-18, directed to a method of making a power transmission belt. Applicant makes this election with traverse.

An early and favorable on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

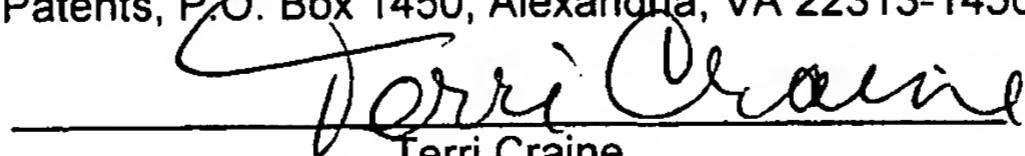
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